

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007.

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